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REPLY TO
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FORSCOM Policy Memo

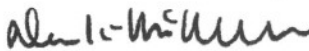
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, All FORSCOM Troop Units

SUBJECT: US Army Forces Command Policy on the Prevention of Sexual Assault

- 1. United States Army Forces Command has zero tolerance for sexual assault. Sexual assault degrades our mission readiness by devastating the Army's ability to work effectively as a team. Sexual assault is not compatible with the Army values and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and other federal and local laws.**
- 2. Forces Command supports the Army's policy to use training, education, and awareness to prevent sexual assault, to promote sensitive handling of victims of sexual assault, to offer victim assistance and counseling, and to hold those who commit sexual assault offenses accountable.**
- 3. Commanders will immediately establish a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program. Tracking and reporting are key elements to this program's success; therefore, ensure that semiannual training is conducted and reported in accordance with the guidelines presented in Army Regulation 600-20, Chapter 8, Army Command Policy.**
- 4. It is the Army's goal to prevent sexual assault incidents, provide a confidential reporting system for all military personnel, Department of the Army Civilians, and family members, and treat all victims with dignity, fairness, and respect.**


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